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"Against the wrong that needs resistance,
For the right that needs assistance,
For the future in the distance
And the good that we can do."

"I am in the place whereof I am demanded
of conscience to speak the truth, and the truth
I speak, impugn it who so list."

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Residing in Honolulu.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 27, 1895.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

As a taxation scheme why not levy a tax on each ton of sugar produced by the plantations and exported. And relieve them from all other taxation except import dues. It would probably be fairer.

Was it by way of sarcasm that the Advertiser wrote this morning:

"The kind treatment of conspirators in years gone by had proven ineffective."

Did it mean that if the monarchy had been less gentle it would still be in existence?

The Bulletin fears the introduction of negro labor would swamp the electorate. Miss Kate Field and it have the same happy faculty of setting up impossible obstacles in fancy and then demolishing them. Neither seem to take any practical business on hand and attend to it for the general benefit, or to be able to tackle any real opponent.

The London Times has had a special correspondent sent to Nicaragua. His report indicates that the Clayton Bulever treaty is still in force between the United States and England and as a consequence those two powers have privately and secretly agreed that the Nicaragua canal will have to be neutralized in the same manner as the Suez Canal. How do our local Jingoos feel?

We congratulate Mr. F. M. Swanzy on attaining to the representative position he now has, of being the official head of the planting interests of the country. Energy, patience, modesty, and good sense have characterized his career on these islands, and he now virtually holds the highest gift the property holders of the nation can confer on him. It is higher in trust than any political office which is in existence here.

Unlike the diamond the Star when cut has but three facets. It is either amusing, unreliable, or naive. Yesterday it was all three at once. Editorially it says: "The subscription list has grown so that it is now open to Advertisers and others interested." When one reflects that for two years and over the Star has claimed to have the largest circula-

tion in Honolulu this naive confession that its circulation is now open to inspection is both amusing and unreliable.

It may be that persons here would like to see the next National Republican Convention held in San Francisco. It may be also that they would like to contribute some of the necessary funds. But we think in view of the fact that Hawaii is asking annexation from the American nation that any especial effort in favor of one political party or the other over there would be liable to prejudice our cause and turn either party into opponents of the cause.

How are we to take this? The Star says:

"In reconstructing their Company the Planters have endeavored to reach out and tender assistance to all agricultural development of the Islands."

The Advertiser says:

"President Swanzy thought the Government made a mistake in leasing mauka lands for raising coffee. In order to raise coffee the growers were compelled to clear the forests; the timber lands were valuable to sugar raisers as windbreaks. He favored asking the Government to be more careful in issuing leases for coffee culture."

Something seems to be out of joint in the reports somewhere. Probably the Advertiser is wrong in its resume of Mr. Swanzy's remarks, and the Star is right in its summary of the new association's objects.

Microbes have now got into our sugar and cause fermentation. Science progresses and her representatives here are prepared to fight the new conditions. Modern chemistry as exemplified by Professor Maxwell insists on soap and water and whitewash and other germicides to preserve our chief export from the deadly bacillus which now seeks to kill our pockets after having in another form tried to take our lives. Honor to science.

After about thirteen years of existence it has been discovered that the former Planters' Labor and Supply Co. had never complied with the laws of the country concerning corporations. It is now dissolved and the Hawaiian Sugar Planters Association has been formed to take its place under F. M. Swanzy, Esquire's presidency. We wish the new association every prosperity and trust its influence on our main industry will be even more beneficial than any previous one.

The proposed night school is certainly a new departure, but we hear that it is in a decidedly wrong direction. The "inner" history of Honolulu does not seem encouraging for the establishment of a school which will be frequented by grown up boys and girls in the late evening hours. What mother or guardian will send a daughter or ward to a school from which she is dismissed between 9 and 10 in the evening to find her way home alone, or most likely escorted by some swain who will only be too willing to become studious and join the night school and—the girl. Few families here of the class whose children will want to join the night school can afford to send a carriage or even some relation to fetch home a night-scholar. It is well and good to say that the young girls must be trusted and learn to take care of themselves. We do not deny the beauty of that doctrine but we emphatically say that anybody conversant with the relations between the young of the opposite sexes in Honolulu who sends the girls under their care to the night school take upon them a grave responsibility; and when the inevitable results come are solely to blame—and the blame of the misled children will be heavier to bear than the scorn of the world.

We admire the Advertiser's manly stand on the question of releasing the political prisoners. Everyone knows that the editors of this paper were also imprisoned in the Janu-

ary troubles without any cause therefor. Everyone knows that we favor and have worked, and are working still, for the release of those yet in prison for their share in that uprising owing to our experience of what imprisonment feels like. Yet we think the Advertiser is consistent when it says. "If the men who lauded the action of the military commission are prepared, as they seem to be, to admit that they made fools of themselves, the best thing they can do is to be honest and wipe every vestige of punishment meted out to the offenders, from the political boards of the country, and the quicker done the better. If on the other hand, the principle on which they based their January arguments holds good all the year round consistency necessarily demands that they shall stick to it." The Advertiser has always held that position. It never wanted any mitigation of sentence to be granted or any mercy to be shown to the prisoners. It would even have had the death sentence awarded to all arrested whether tried or not. It is therefore manly consistent when it now urges freedom for all or freedom for none. We, too, ask for freedom for all, but on different grounds to the Advertiser. We ask it in the name of humanity, justice and, last but not least, mercy.

By W. S. Luce.

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Ladies will find it advantageous to attend this Sale.

W. S. Luce,

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Fancy Cakes and Pies,

DELICIOUS ICE CREAM.

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Leave your orders early. 131-21

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T LINDSAY

128] Merchant Street. [1f

REMOVAL

JOHN PHILLIPS

Has removed his Plumbing Business from King street to the premises on

Hotel Street,

Formerly occupied by "Woven Wire" Rattery.

THEOSOPHY.

THOSE INTERESTED IN THEOSOPHY, Visiting Theosophists, and any not connected with Lodges in Honolulu, can obtain Books, etc., free of charge from the Library of HAWAII LODGE, T. S. Foster Block, Nuuanu Street, on WEDNESDAY EVENINGS, from 7 to 8:30. 116-1m

Timely Topics.

Honolulu, Oct. 25, 1895.

It has been demonstrated in a most serious manner during the late epidemic of what vital importance pure water is to all human beings. While our medical men have differed in opinion in regard to the nature and treatment of the epidemic which now fortunately is ended, there has only been one opinion in regard to the imperative necessity of having an ample supply of pure water for all purposes. In Honolulu the water supply is now plentiful both for drinking purposes and for irrigation. The same cannot be said for the country districts. In many places it is necessary for the inhabitants to carefully save rain-water in tanks especially where artesian wells are impossible.

It has been a great help to people living in the country that we have introduced the celebrated Aermotor in these islands. Many people have availed themselves of the golden opportunity to purchase one of our galvanized Aermotors, and they have in all instances expressed themselves as highly satisfied with the bargain.

The Aermotor is especially appreciated because it runs in the lightest wind. Being geared back three to one, it starts with only a third of the load that the ordinary mill has to contend with. This enables it to start and run in a zephyr so light that all competitors stand idly by. Again, its lightweight and perfect bearing enable it to face up to and get the full benefit of the breeze. The wheel is so light and its efficiency so great that it is an absolute calm indeed which induces it to stand still.

The lightweight of the Aermotor is a strong point in its favor. The weight affects the cost of transportation; the ease of handling and erection; the facility of turning on the tower to face the wind for work; the regulation for safety in a high wind; the recovery of working position when danger is past; the sagging of the tower out of shape; the vibration and breaking of the tower in a storm and consequently the weight, strength and cost of a tower and foundations. The Aermotor only weighs about two-fifths as much as the other mills which do the same work. The great disparity in weight is in part made possible by the use of steel, malleable iron, and the very best materials throughout, and explains why so excellent a piece of work can be turned out at so low a price.

We invite farmers and others who have use for an Aermotor to call in at our stores, or write to us and we shall be pleased to give every further information necessary in regard to this invaluable farm implement.

The Hawaiian Hardware Co., Ltd

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403 King Street,
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tion.

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Commencing TUESDAY MORNING,

Continuing for Three Days, my New Stock of

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GEORGE TURNER,

Painter,

Corner of Beretania and Fort Streets.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN duly appointed Administratrix pro. tem of the Estate of Thomas W. Everett, late of Waikapu, gives notice to all persons having claims against said Estate to present them with duly verified vouchers within six months from the date of the said appointment (September 28, 1895), or they will be forever barred. And she also requests all persons indebted to said Estate to make immediate settlement.

DORCAS F. RICHARDSON,
Administratrix pro. tem Estate Thomas W. Everett.
Waikapu, Maui, Nov. 9, 1895.
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ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE UNION FEED COMPANY, Ltd, held at their Office this 22d day of November, the following gentlemen were elected to serve as Officers for the Company for the ensuing year:

E. C. Macfarlane.....President,
W. F. Allen.....Vice President,
F. W. Macfarlane.....Manager,
F. W. Macfarlane.....Treasurer,
E. Klump.....Auditor,
F. R. Vida.....Secretary.

F. R. VIDA,
Secretary U. F. Co., Ltd.